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August 19, 2016

Joseph Stoddard  
Inspiration Custom Homes LLC  
395 Bayside Drive  
Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045

Subject: Conditional Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Inspiration Custom Homes LLC, Stoddard Mine, S/039/0042, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining accepts the amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) for the Stoddard mine. The amendment was received July 26, 2016, and adds two acres to your existing disturbance area, most of which has been acceptably graded and part of which has been seeded.

The Division has received concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Office on the determination that no historic properties will be affected in the area surveyed. Be aware that the area identified on your operation map and to the south of your existing disturbance has not been surveyed for cultural resources. You are only authorized to operate at any moment in time on two acres of active (ungraded) mine disturbance, and only within areas identified in your Notice and for which cultural resources have been considered and Division permission granted.

Your amended operation map is complete enough for current Division personnel to understand, but there are inaccuracies that will need to be corrected. **By September 10, 2016, you are required to amend your Notice with a replacement operation map that clearly identifies the following:**

- 1) Proposed mining area boundaries,
- 2) Regraded area boundaries and acres,
- 3) Seeded areas boundaries and acres,
- 4) Any areas of disturbance for which you are not responsible, and
- 5) A scale and north arrow.



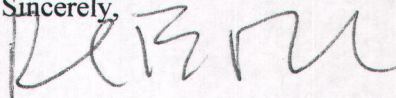
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The Division understands that you may either transfer your Notice or amend your Notice or your business license to add Brent Stoddard as an authorized officer. Please contact the Division to discuss your options.

**You may continue with your small mining activities as outlined on your map.** Please be advised that you are bound by the same mining and reclamation standards as outlined in the original Notice and must receive written acceptance from this office prior to creating any additional disturbance.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number S/039/0042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. Baker', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Brent Stoddard; brent.jpr@gmail.com

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